Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 18 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 18 Oct 2024 at 00:19

Confidence: High for very unsettled, perhaps stormy, conditions on Sunday. Medium for cloud and timing of rain.

Headline for Friday 18 Oct 2024: Cloudy. Summit gales. Rain at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Oct 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
		FOG	FOG		
Clear night	Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	70%	<05%	<05%	80%	20%

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Weather: A clear start. Lowering cloud and outbreaks of rain arriving soon after daybreak along with strengthening winds. Outbreaks of light rain and drizzle in the afternoon, with heavy rain for a time in the evening, the odd rumble of thunder possible. Dry with clearing skies by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20%, but 70% early and late in period.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive or occasional low cloud, base 200m to 500m, but clear before dawn and after dusk. Visibility moderate to very poor in rain, drizzle and cloud

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/41 S	37/50 S	42/58 S	47/64 S	36/50 S	23/31 W	26/35 W
300	16/27 S	20/34 S	23/40 S	26/44 S	21/36 S	10/18 W	11/19 W
Valley	12/25 S	15/31 S	19/38 S	21/41 S	17/32 S	7/17 W	7/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/1	8/3	10/4	11/5	10/5	8/4	7/2
300	9/6	10/7	11/8	12/8	12/8	10/8	9/6
Valley	10/8	11/9	12/9	13/10	13/10	11/10	10/8
Freezing Level*	2800m	3000m	2400m	2300m	2500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Saturday 19 Oct 2024

Weather: Mostly dry with bright, sunny or clears spells. Patchy morning low cloud and mist, perhaps the odd shower during the day. Summit gales or severe gales developing in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 20 to 25mph, increasing South 40 to 50 gusting 70mph or more in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90% daylight hours, falling 50% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly nil significant during daylight hours, but occasional or patchy cloud early and late in the period, base 100 to 400m. Visibility mostly very good or excellent, but moderate to very poor in any rain and cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 to 14 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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